Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020 at 00:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled few days, with showers or longer outbreaks of rain at times.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Oct 2020: Scattered showers easing into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Oct 2020

Weather: Frequent showers will affect the area through the early hours, with associated low cloud. Through the morning, showers will become more scattered with the cloud starting to break up. Into the afternoon there will be some decent sunny spells and only the odd shower but any that remain will be of snow on the higher Munro tops. Skies clearing through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low chance through the morning but increasing by lunchtime, high chance during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good but moderate or poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/37 W	24/33 W	25/35 W	22/32 W	18/24 W	15/20 W	13/17 W
900	21/29 W	19/27 W	21/30 W	18/27 W	12/19 W	10/14 W	8/12 W
600	20/28 W	18/26 W	19/28 W	16/24 W	11/17 SW	9/13 SW	7/10 SW
300	13/22 W	10/19 W	13/22 W	11/19 W	6/10 W	4/7 SW	3/6 SW
Glen	10/22 W	10/22 W	12/24 W	10/21 W	6/12 W	3/7 W	2/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6
900	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-2
600	6/2	6/2	6/1	6/2	5/2	4/2	4/2
300	8/5	8/6	9/6	8/6	8/6	7/5	6/5
Glen	10/8	10/8	11/9	11/9	9/8	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold near summits in strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Oct 2020
Weather: Largely dry to start on Thursday but scattered showers will push in from the west by late morning.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 gust 25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High at first, moderate with showers around later.

Visibility: Good outside of showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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